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For: AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE CONTROLLER FOR  
WRITING TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension  
of Time, to and including May 31, 2001, be granted in which to  
respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001 in the  
above-identified application.

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